

[APPENDIX A]

RESOLUTION NO. 93-12

RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO ADOPT A GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT
PLAN

PREAMBLE,

WHEREAS, Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District (GCID) is a local public agency established in the year 1920, and

WHEREAS, GCID is composed of 152,000 acres of land and said lands require substantial irrigation, totaling over 900,000 acre feet, and

WHEREAS, GCID is responsible for ensuring the residents and businesses in its service area receive the water necessary to sustain their life and livelihood, and

WHEREAS, groundwater is a valuable resource. Its use must be monitored and evaluated, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the value of groundwater as a resource, California State legislature passed AB 3030, which encourages local public water delivery agencies to develop and implement groundwater management plans, and

WHEREAS, AB 3030 encourages local agencies to engage in conjunctive use so as to assure the efficient use of groundwater, and

WHEREAS, in keeping with this state mandate, and to assure that GCID customers are supplied with their water needs, GCID intends to develop, adopt and implement a groundwater management plan, and

WHEREAS, in keeping with the requirements of AB 3030, GCID adopts a resolution of intent to adopt a groundwater management plan, and

WHEREAS, AB 3030 provides the regulatory scheme for the adoption of a groundwater management plan, GCID comports with the requirements of this scheme by stating the following:

1. GLENN-COLUSA IRRIGATION DISTRICT (GCID) is a local public agency that provides water service to substantial portions of the Glenn and Colusa County area.

2. GCID's service area includes groundwater as identified in the Department of Water Resources Bulletin No. 118.

3. The groundwater basin in GCID's water service area is not currently subject to a groundwater management plan pursuant to any laws, ordinances, court orders, judgments, or decrees, nor is it currently subject to the authority of a water master.

4. Under the provisions of AB 3030 GCID is authorized to develop and implement a plan to manage the groundwater in its service area.

5. The definitions relevant to the adoption of this groundwater management plan are as follows:

GROUNDWATER BASIN: is any basin identified in the Department of Water Resources Bulletin No. 118, dated September 1975.

GROUNDWATER means all water beneath the surface of the earth within the zone below the water table in which the soil is completely saturated with water, but does not include water which flows in known and definite channels.

GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN means coordinated and ongoing activity undertaken for the benefit of a groundwater basin, or portion of groundwater basin.

6. The purpose of GCID's groundwater management plan is to manage the groundwater in their service area.

7. This plan will include, but is not limited to the following activities:

- a. The administration of a well abandonment and well destruction program.
- b. Replenishment of groundwater extracted by water producers.
- c. Monitoring of groundwater levels, storage and quality.
- d. Facilitating conjunctive use operations.
- e. Identification of well construction policies.
- f. The construction and operation by the local agency of groundwater recharge, storage and extraction projects.
- g. The development of relationships with other local, state and federal regulatory agencies.

8. In developing and implementing this plan GCID will take into account its impact on business activities and specifically its impact on agricultural activities.

9. In compliance with AB 3030 GCID will meet at least once per year to coordinate its groundwater management plan.

10. All provisions of GCID's groundwater management plan will be in compliance with the requirements of AB 3030.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by unanimous vote of the board on the 3rd day of June, 1993.